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Types of Deployments

- **Unit Deployments**
- **Headquarters Deployments**
  - **JTF Staff**
  - **Air Operations Center**
- **Specialty Missions**
  - **Claims/Contracts Centers**
  - **Civil Affairs**
  - **Linguists**

Unit Deployments

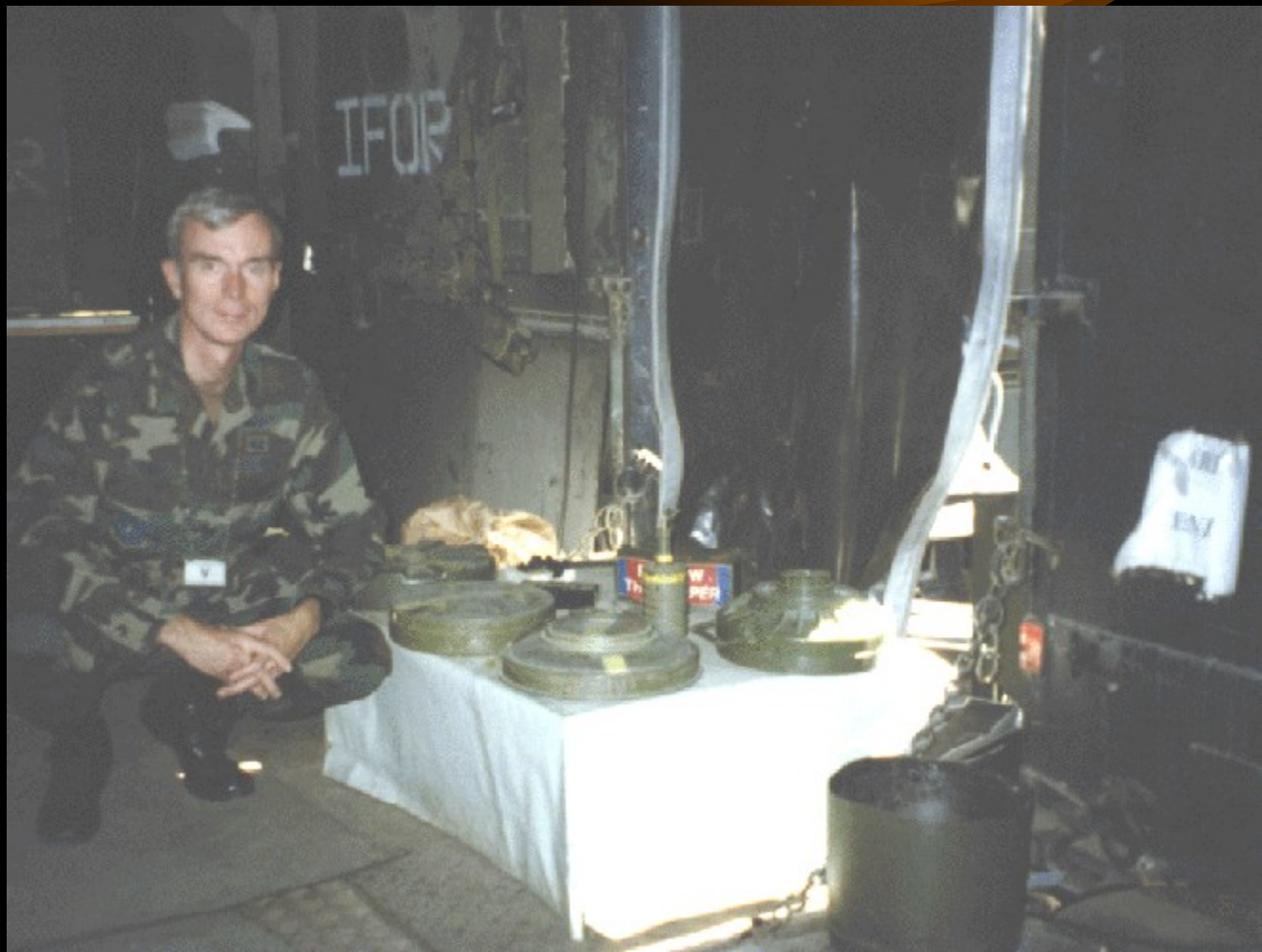
- Usually squadron-level deployments
- Most common JAG paralegal deployment
- “Base Legal” at a Forward Operating Location (FOL)
- Usually 0-3/4 JAGs and E-5/6 paralegals
  - Exception: If Wing/CC goes, SJA goes

Field Conditions

Getting around can be difficult...

Field Conditions

...and
dangerous



Field Conditions

...and not very fashionable.

FOL Workload

- Military Justice
- Administrative Actions
- Legal Assistance
- Claims
- Contracting
- Fiscal Issues
- Environmental Issues
- Training
- **Wing Ops Center**
- **“Non-traditional” JAG/paralegal roles**

WOC Support

- “Last Chance” for Targets
- ROE Requests

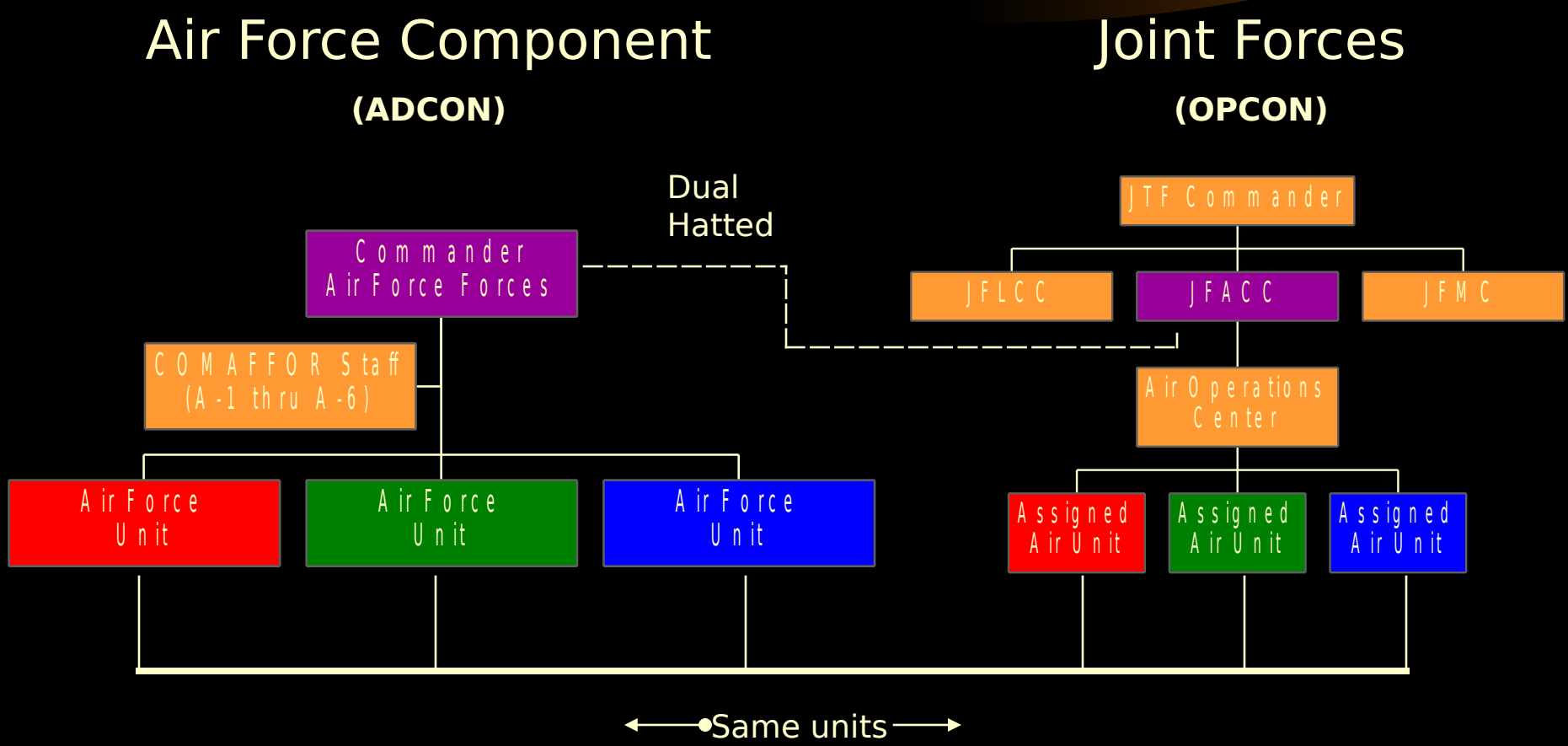
Nontraditional Roles

- Civil Affairs
- Public Affairs
- Commander’s Exec
- Protocol
- Admin
- Translation
- Liaison Officer

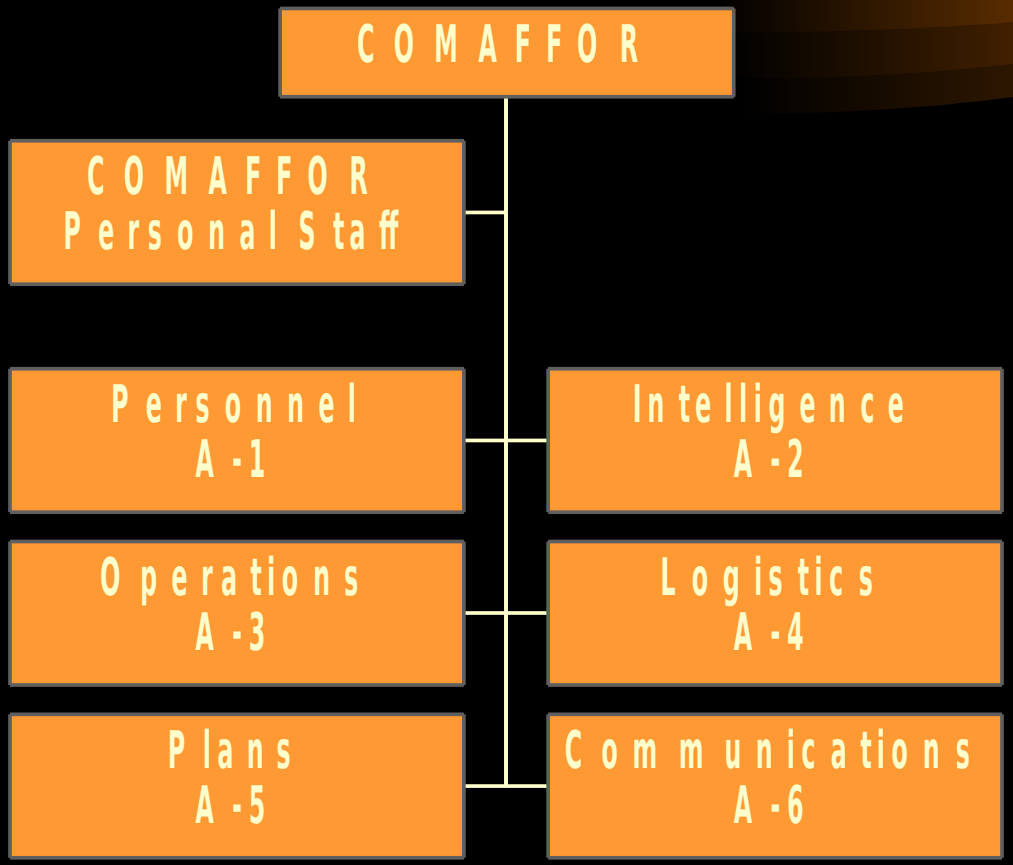
Air Ops Center Workload

- Structure of AOC
- Targeting
- ROE Maintenance and Dissemination
- Special Instructions (SPINs)
- Training
- Airspace

Joint Force and Air Component Relationship



AFFOR Structure



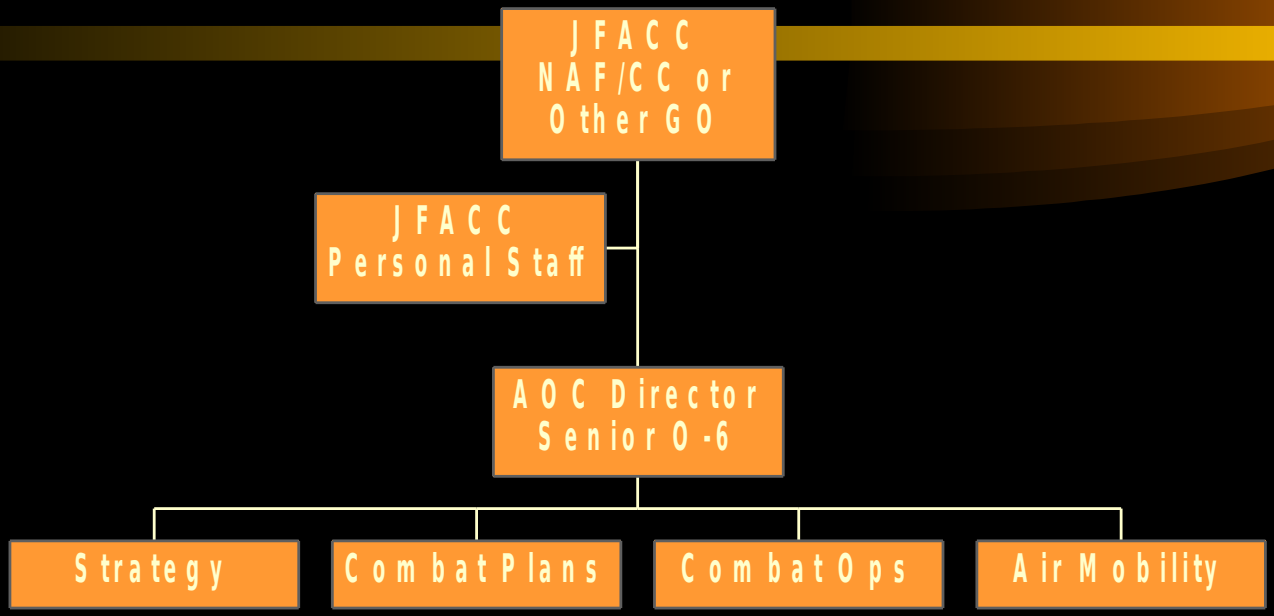
Joint Force and Air Component Relationship

- Commander Air Force Forces (COMAFFOR)
  - Usually a NAF commander
  - Supporting commander w/ ADCON over AF forces
  - Organize, train, and equip function
    - Logistics
    - Discipline
- Joint Force Air Component Commander (JFACC)
  - OPCON of all assigned air forces
  - Operational command

JFACC

- By joint doctrine, air commander with preponderance of air assets
- JTF Commander can be his own JFACC
- By AF doctrine, COMAFFOR should usually be dual-hatted as JFACC
  - JFACC can also be Navy
- Exercises his operational command through an Air Operations Center (AOC)

Typical AOC



Cross-Functional Support Functions

Weather **Legal**
ISR

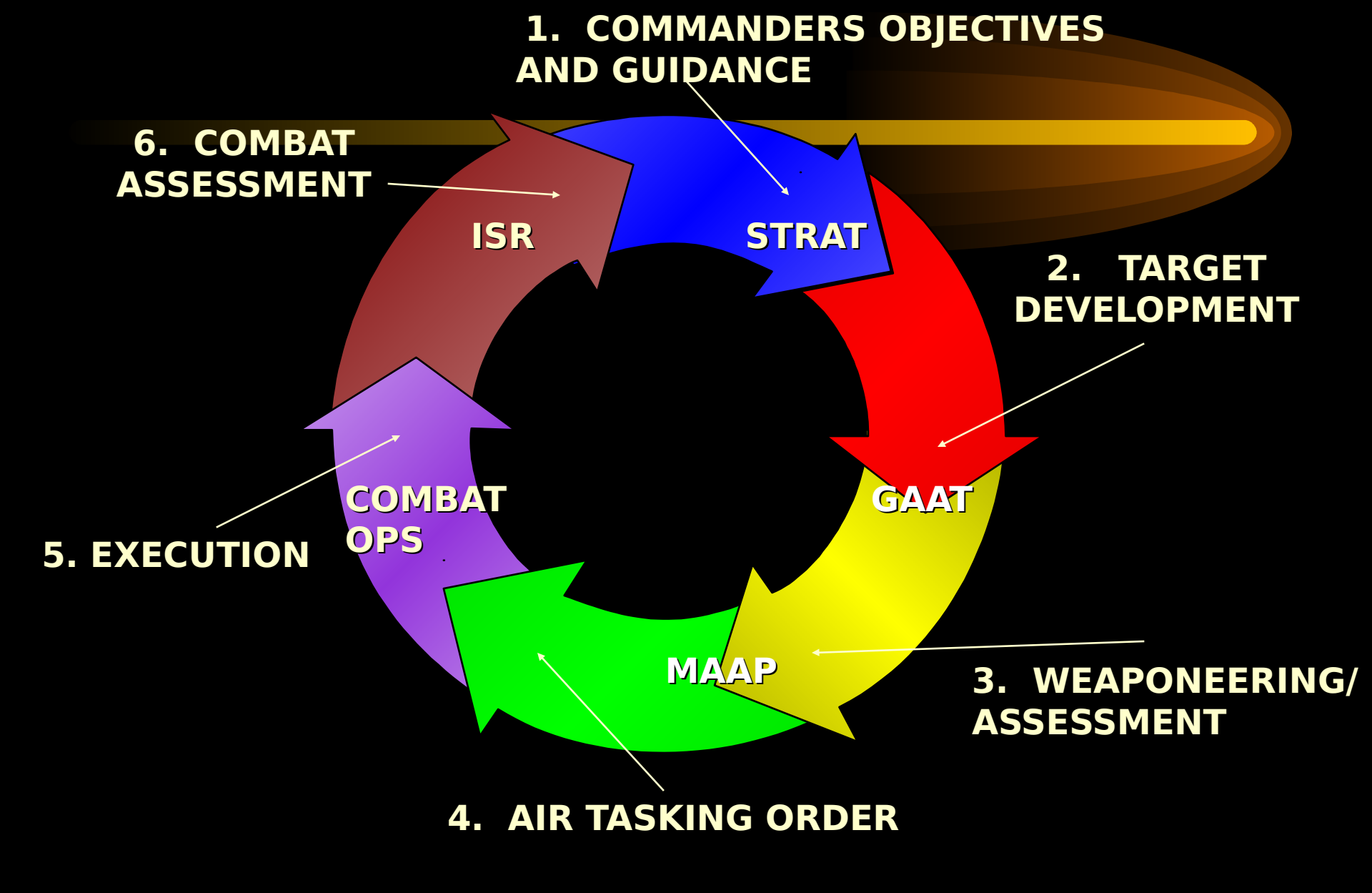
Area Air Defense **Space**
Info Warfare

Rescue **Airspace**
Logistics

AOC Functions

- Tasks assigned air assets for combat missions
- The “battle rhythm” of the AOC is determined by the ATO cycle
  - Air Tasking Order is the master order assigning sorties to targets for a 24-hour period
  - Produced and disseminated daily to all units
- Produces other recurring documents
  - ACO
  - SPINs

Operations Cycle



Targeting

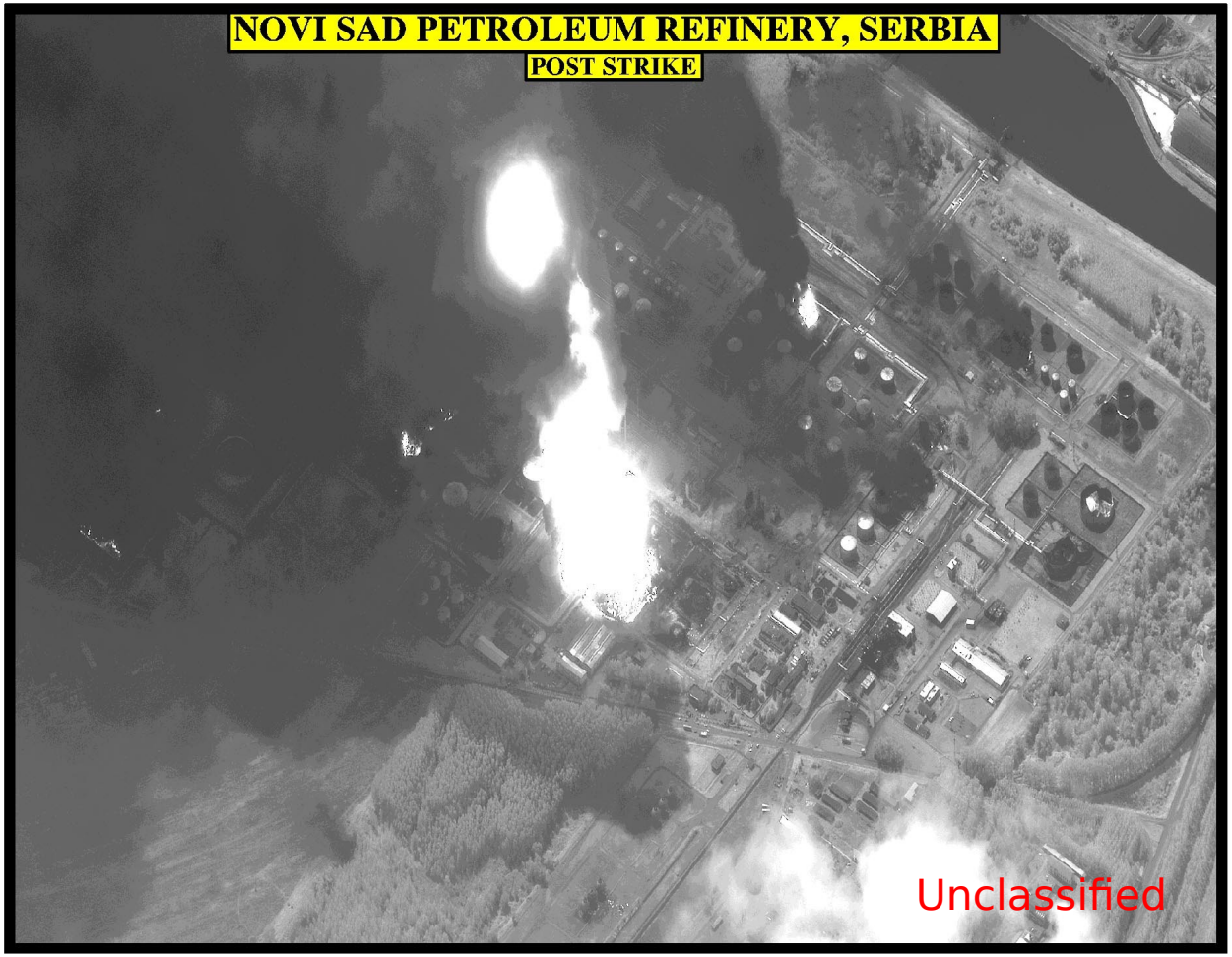
- JAG's Major Concerns are
  - **Collateral Damage**
    - Dual-Use Targets
    - Protected Places
  - **ROE**

Dual-Use Targeting

Civilian-Military Production Facilities

Before...

Dual-Use Targeting



…and After

Dual-Use Targeting

Knock-on effects…

Unclassified

Dual-Use Targeting

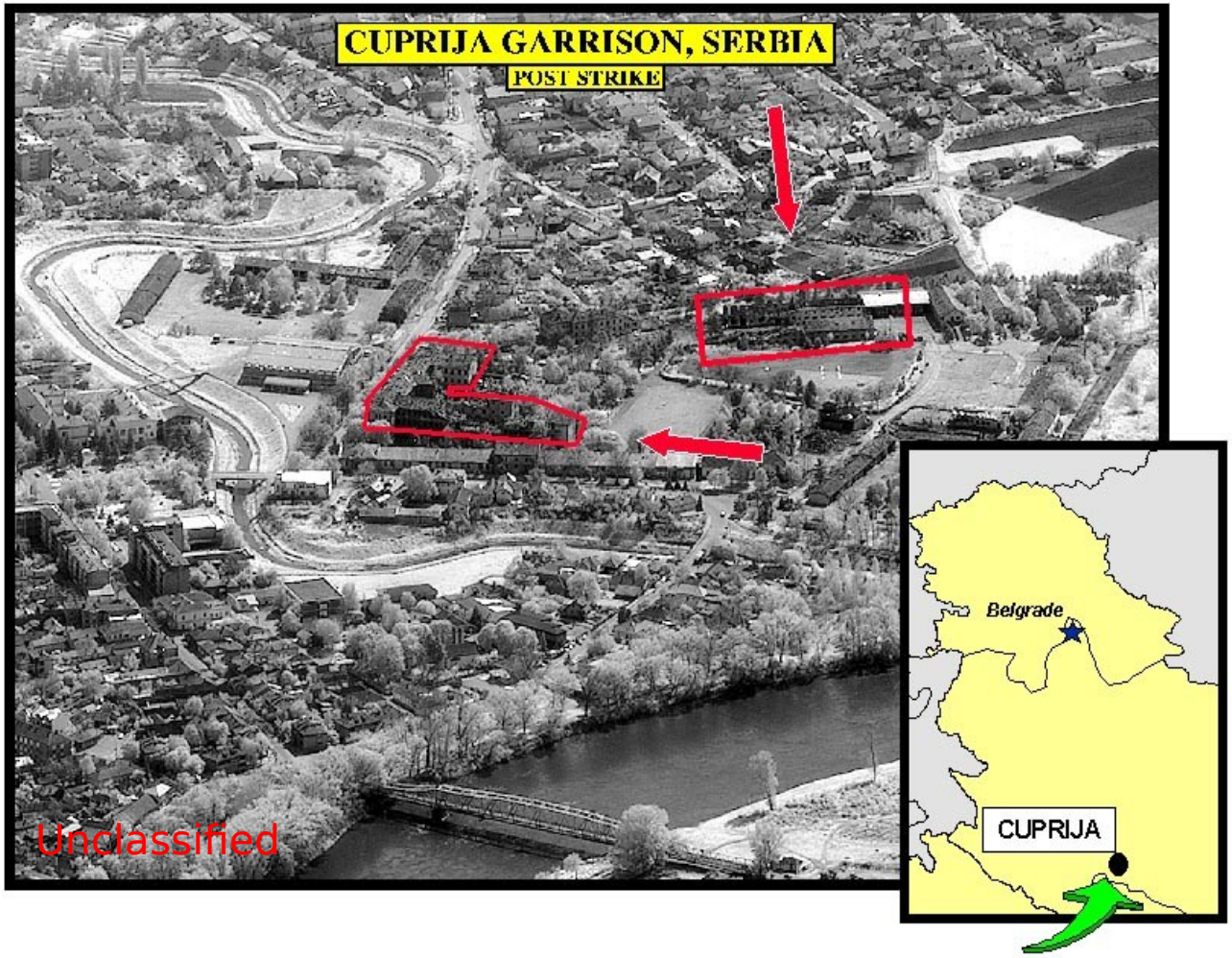
Infrastructu

Unclassified

Dual-Use Targeting

TV and Radio

Collateral Damage



Permanent facilities

Collateral Damage

Deliberate interspersing of military targets and civilian

Unclassified

ROE

- Standing Rules of Engagement
- Operation-Specific ROE
- Coalition Issues
- Modification
- Dissemination

JTF Workload

- Planning Cell
- ROE Approval
- Political-Military Interface
- Policy-making Level
- Direct Contact with UNSC or NAC

QUESTIONS?